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Assistant Director for Operations

28 May 1948

Executive for Administration and Mgt.

Survey of Captured Documents in Europe

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 26 May, subject: Survey of Captured Documents Collections in Germany, addressed to the Projects Review Committee.

2. You are authorized to select a three-man screening team from your Foreign Documents Branch and send it to Europe for a period of approximately 60 days to screen German documents collections held by U.S. Army authorities in Europe, subject to--

a. Official clearance from Army authorities in Washington and assurance of Army assistance to our team while in Europe. This clearance and assurance should be obtained in writing and presented to the Executive Director prior to arranging for travel.

b. Briefing of all members of the screening team prior to departure by the Executive Director or the Deputy Director on previous status of this project and limitations on their activities while in Europe.

3. You are designated as the CIA representative to obtain the official Army clearance required above,

4. When clearance has been obtained, please arrange with the Executive Director for designated team members to see him for briefing, and delivery of clearance and assurance of assistance.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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